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In re the Application of:
Inventor(s): Thomas Happe
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Filed: 2/15/02
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Examiner: Yong D. Pak
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Santa Barbara, CA

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 6/12/03, which response was due on 9/12/03, Applicant respectfully submits the enclosed petition and petition fee and requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks in the above-referenced application.

In the Sequences

The nucleotide and amino acid sequences 1-9 have been reformatted and are resubmitted in the enclosed compact disc.

In the Claims

Kindly amend the claims as indicated on the immediately following page(s).